

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
5589-05201

First named inventor: Steven R. Lange

Application No.: 10/725,744

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Examiner: Michael Patrick Stafira

Title: Systems for Inspecting Wafers and Reticles with Increased Resolution

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS FOR INSPECTING WAFERS AND RETICLES WITH INCREASED RESOLUTION

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